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This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated March 22, 2004 having a shortened statutory period expiring April 22, 2004

Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-6, 9-23, 25, and 26 without traverse.

In view of the election herein, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned.

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